

NEW SERIALIZATION BY  
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藤崎竜  
新連載!!!

THE TALE OF THE AFTERLIFE

かくとよものかた

THAT IS THE  
TEMPLE OF  
THE ANCIENT  
TIMES SACRED  
GROUNDS.

真実と奇天烈の  
入り混じる処な

AMONG THE MOUNTAINS  
OF THE TONOKU REGION,  
THERE NOWADAYS EXIST  
AN UNLIKELY PLACE,  
A TRUE AND QUEER  
WEDDLING SPOT.

A CITY WHICH  
ISN'T LOCATED  
ON ANY MAPS.

A CITY MADE  
FOR SPIRITS  
TO LIVE IN.

THE TALE OF THE AFTERLIFE

# カミヤマトモロガタリ

藤崎 竜

A TRANSIENT  
FATE WASHED  
UP UNDER THE  
HEAVENS.

A TALE ON THE  
BOUNDARY,  
HISTORY AND  
SOULS.

OPENING  
COLOR  
TOTAL  
59 PGS

CHAPTER  
01

新連載!!!

NEW SERIALIZATION !!!

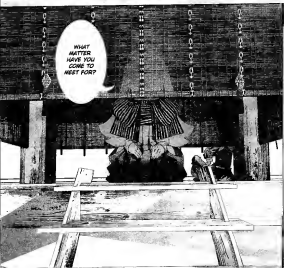
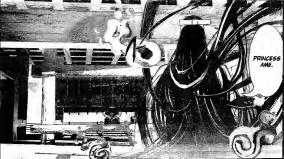


SFX: "CHATTER CHATTER"



SFX: "GUM..."







SFX: "POND..."



HIMEKO - 175 - 248  
QUEEN OF YAMATO

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...  
...



THE REVENGEFUL  
GHOST OF A  
SAMURAI FROM  
THE BAKUMATSU<sup>®</sup>  
WILL APPEAR--!!!

TOMORROW'S  
AFTERNOON AT  
4:44 ON EDO'S  
LAND~~~~~

«TN : FINAL YEARS OF THE  
EDOKUPERENT TOKYGO PERIOD  
WHEN THE TOKUGAWA  
SHOGUNATE ENDED.»

HIMEKO'S  
PRECOGNITION  
PREDICTIVE VALUE  
IS OF 100%.



FUCK  
WITH ME,  
ZEAMI!!!

DO  
OO  
OO  
N'T

BOOM



REVENGEFUL  
GHOSTS BRING  
ABOUT  
DISASTERS ON  
THE PEOPLE.

AS SUCH EFFECTING  
THE RESURRECTION OF  
SOULS IS THE DUTY  
THAT BEFALLS THE  
PRINCESS OF THE  
TEMPLE OF THE  
ANCIENT TIMES.



"ELIKA ELIKA"







THIS ALL BECAME  
POSSIBLE DUE TO  
A SPECIAL AND  
MIRACULOUS  
VORTICE OF THIS  
LAND.

IT HADN'T BEEN A  
LONG TIME SINCE  
SPIRITS HAD BEEN  
ABLE TO COME  
FORTH IN THE  
TEMPLE OF THE  
ANCIENT TIMES.

## TIPS ① SPIRITS

REVENGEFUL GHOSTS BRING ABOUT DISASTERS ON  
THE PEOPLE, AS SUCH THEIR HATRED MUST BE  
QUILLED, SO THAT THE CURRENT BENEFICIAL  
CIRCUMSTANCES THE PEOPLE HAVE CAN BE KEPT.

BARUT  
"AHHH!!"

BECAUSE YOU ARE  
HER CHILDHOOD  
FRIEND, SO THE  
DUTY TO PROTECT  
AND-SAMA WILL  
BE YOURS ALONE.

DON'T WORRY,  
DON'T WORRY,  
AND-SAMA WILL  
DISPOSE OF IT  
STRAIGHT AWAY.

WE'D LIKE TO BE  
OF SOME HELP TOO,  
BUT IF WE WERE TO  
EVER LEAVE HERE,  
WE WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO MAINTAIN  
OUR SHAME

THOUGH IT'S ONLY  
BECAUSE IF SHE WERE  
NOT IN THIS CITY  
ANYMORE, IT'D SUCK  
BIG TIME!!

IDIOTS, OF  
COURSE I'LL  
PROTECT HER.





EDO  
STORY

SFX: BU BORO BORO BORO



HUMP

THE FLOWERS  
I WAS  
BRINGING MY  
GIRLFRIEND  
AS HER  
BIRTHDAY  
PRESENT ARE  
ALL SPILT  
NOW!!

ONCE  
AGAIN,  
IT'S A  
GUERRILLA  
DOWNPOUR !!!

SHIBOU  
FURAO (22)



UWA  
UWA  
UWA !!!



SFX: SWASH





## TIPS ② OKABE KIKUGAI

**DURING THE BAKUMATSU, KILLED EIGHTY-ONE PEOPLE JUST SO AS TO TEST HIS BLADE. IT SEEMS HE LIKED KILLING PEOPLE THrice AS MUCH MORE THAN FOOD**

SFX: WHOOOSH



SFX: LICK







REVEN-  
GEFUL  
GHOST  
!!!

WE SHALL  
BE YOUR  
OPPONENTS  
!!!



WHA?



ORDER YOU TO  
STOP WHAT YOU  
ARE TRYING TO  
CARRY OUT AT  
ONCE!!!

I AM OF  
THE TEMPLE  
OF THE  
ANCIENT  
TIMES!



IT  
HURTS

MR.  
REVEN-  
GEFUL  
GHOST !!

DON'T USE  
VIOLENCE!!!

SFX. "BA"



THIS  
GUY  
IS  
TROU-  
BLE !!

A KID  
AND A  
BEAUTIFUL  
GIRL!!!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING,  
RUN AWAY  
KIDS!!









KILLING IN  
ORDER TO  
TEST A NEW  
SWORD, HOW  
PLEASANT  
THAT IS!!!

I JUST  
CAN'T GET  
ENOUGH OF  
IT-----!!!

ホッ

HEY,  
DON'T  
RUN ON  
ME!!!



THAT IS, NOT  
TO START  
FIGHTS WITH  
TROUBLESOME  
PEOPLE.



STILL, I  
OBSERVE AN  
INVIOABLE  
RULE WHEN  
DOING THIS  
SORT OF  
KILLING,



IF I WERE TO  
NOT WANT TO  
KILL ANYMORE,  
I SHALL COME  
ONCE MORE.

AS AN  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOST, FOR ME  
TIME IS INFINITE.



HEH!

RATHER THAN  
ONCE MORE,  
CAN'T YOU  
APPEAR  
RIGHT AWAY?



THE LIFE  
WORLD OF  
HUMAN BEINGS  
THE BOUNDARY

THE AFTERLIFE  
WORLD OF  
THE SPIRITS



--PEOPLE  
DIE AND  
THEN THEIR  
SOUL SINKS  
INTO THE  
AFTERLIFE.



PEOPLE WHO  
DIED HAVING  
FEW LINGERING  
AFFECTIONS  
SINK RAPIDLY  
ONCE THEY GET  
THERE...



USUALLY, ONE  
MONTH PASSES BY  
THEN THEY REACH A  
SETTLEMENT IN THE  
AFTERLIFE BY  
MERGING INTO THE  
SOUL OF SPIRITS.

THEN LODGES  
ITSELF INSIDE  
A PREGNANT  
WOMAN THUS  
BECOMING A  
NEW SOUL.



WHEN THE  
FOAM OF  
THIS SOUP  
OF SPIRITS  
BURSTS  
OPEN,



THE  
CREATED  
SPLASH  
CROSSES  
OVER THE  
BOUNDARY  
BY FLYING

...



HM-PH

HOWEVER, THE  
DIFFICULTY RESIDES  
WITH THE PEOPLE  
WHO DIED WHILE  
POSSESSING  
STRONG LINGERING  
AFFECTIONS.

REVENGEFUL GHOSTS  
CAN SOMETIMES  
UNEXPECTEDLY MAKE  
THEIR WAY THROUGH TO  
THE LIFE.



AND THUS  
(REVENGEFUL  
GHOSTS) ARE  
CREATED.



THEIR ATTACHMENT  
TOWARDS LIFE PREVENTS  
THEM FROM LETTING GO  
OF THE BOUNDARY AND  
THEY CONTINUOUSLY GO  
AGAINST ITS MAGNETISM.



WITH THEIR PARANORMAL  
OLD POWERS, THEIR VERY  
EXISTENCE BRINGS ABOUT  
DISASTERS ON THE PEOPLE.

IN THE LIFE,  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOSTS ARE  
THEIR HATED  
INCARNATED.



BUT ALSO  
EQUALLY  
IMPORTANT TO  
WHAT WE DO...  
NO, EVEN MORE  
IMPORTANT.

WE HAVE TO MAKE THE  
RETURN FROM HELL OF  
THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE  
PASSED AWAY WHILE  
GETTING DRAGGED INTO  
OUR BUSINESS.

WE NOT ONLY  
HAVE TO MAKE  
THE RETURN OF  
THE REVENGEFUL  
GHOSTS.



KOTODAMA  
SHIBU  
FURAO-SAMA.



I'M GOING TO  
TAKE A LITTLE  
LOOK AT YOUR  
LICENSE.

IF I DIDN'T KNOW  
YOUR NAME, EVEN IF I  
WERE TO USE THE  
POWER OF LANGUAGE  
TO SOULS, I  
WOULDN'T BE ABLE  
TO DETERMINE YOUR  
SOUL'S LOCATION.





SHIBOU  
FURAO  
-SAMA.



WELCOME  
BACK,

YOU WILL  
NOT BE  
TRANSFORMING  
INTO A  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOST.



--IS IT AN  
ANGEL?



SHIBOU  
-SAMA.

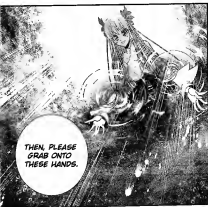


THE  
RETURN  
FROM  
HELL...?



EVEN SO YOU  
PASSED AWAY  
BEFORE.

INSTEAD OF SINKING  
EVEN DEEPER, IF  
YOU'D LIKE I COULD  
EXECUTE THE RETURN  
FROM HELL FOR YOU  
RIGHT NOW.



THEN, PLEASE  
GRAB ONTO  
THESE HANDS.



IF  
YOU  
LIKE











SFX: GLARE





IT'S ALL DUE TO THE BLESSING OF THE RETURN FROM HELL (POWER) THE PRINCESS OF THE TEMPLE OF ANCIENT TIMES HAS RECEIVED IN HER BODY.

LET ME TELL YOU ONE THING,



AS SUCH, THE PRINCESS' POWER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FOR THIS WORLD.

WHY DO YOU THINK INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE AND POLITICIANS HAVE LONG LIVES IN THIS WORLD?



BEH ...!?

THIS WORLD WOULDN'T EXIST IF SHE WERE NOT TO GET INVOLVED WITH EASY GOING PEOPLE LIKE YOU!!



ERR... EVEN IF SHE IS UNCONSCIOUS WILL SHE REALLY ALRIGHT?

B...BUT,

AT ANY RATE, YOU'RE LUCKY YOUR LIFE WAS RETURNED FROM HELL. YOU SHOULD BE SATISFIED WITH THAT ONLY.



**THERE IS  
NO WAY  
SHE'D BE  
FINE!!!**



**YET, DESPITE  
HER KNOWING  
ALL OF THAT,  
SHE STILL  
SAVED YOU.**

**WHEN SHE  
USES HER  
POWER  
RETURN  
FROM HELL.**

**AME'S SOUL  
GETS SCRAPED  
OFF A LITTLE  
AND HER BODY  
AGES.**



**I'D SAY  
AROUND  
17 YEARS  
OLD?**

**HOW OLD  
DOES AME  
APPEAR TO  
YOU NOW?**

**HOW  
OLD  
...**



**SHE'S  
11.**





EVEN AS WE'RE  
SPEAKING, AME'S  
REMAINING YEARS  
ARE GETTING  
EVEN SHORTER.



AM  
...  
11  
YEARS  
OLD?!



IF YOU THINK  
THAT SHE IS  
EVEN JUST A  
LITTLE  
VALUABLE.

DO YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND  
NOW?

EVEN WHILE SHE  
PERFECTLY KNOWS  
OF ALL THE  
CONSEQUENCES,  
SHE STILL INSISTS  
ON DEVOTING HER  
LIFE TO THE PEOPLE.

THEN DON'T POKE  
YOUR NOSE IN  
WHAT WE DO  
ANYMORE!!!



U-----MM!!  
I'M  
RECOVERED!!



SAYING 'TIME IS  
INFINITE' -- OR  
SOMETHING, THOSE  
PEOPLE ARE SO  
SHORT-TEMPERED!!

SO,  
SARUTAHKO  
LET'S SEARCH  
FOR THE  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOST FROM  
BEFORE!!



HERE,  
ALL  
DONE  
IT

FOOL!!  
IT'S A PAIN IN  
THE ASS, SO I  
WON'T DO IT!!



NOW THAT YOU  
KNOW OF THIS,  
WE HAVE TO  
SEARCH FOR  
HIM QUICKLY!!



THE PLACE THE  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOST COMES  
FORTH HAS IT'S  
(SPACE) MARKED  
MAKING IT LIKELY  
FOR A DISASTER

LIKE WHEN TO HAPPEN,  
THE WEATHER  
WENT BAD, AND A  
TORNADO CAME



SEVERAL  
HOURS LATER,  
ALONG THE  
SUNDA RIVER



UNAAH,  
WHAT'S WITH  
THIS SUDDEN  
HEAVY RAIN!!

LET'S  
HURRY





AME-CHAN  
AME-CHAN

ISN'T  
THERE  
ANYTHING  
I COULD  
HELP  
WITH?

**TIPS ③**  
THE TEN SACRED  
TREASURES WITH THE  
HEAVENLY SEAL  
IN THE JAPANESE  
LEGENDS.  
NINOMIYAHINO MIKOTO  
WAS AWARDED WITH  
WHAT ARE BELIEVED  
TO BE THESE TEN  
TREASURES WHEN THE  
HEAVENLY GOD  
DESCENDED TO EARTH.

THIS IS ONE  
OF THE TEN  
SACRED  
TREASURES  
WITH THE  
HEAVENLY  
SEAL.

IT'S NOT ONLY  
TORCHES NO HERE  
ENTWINING YOU,  
BUT ALSO THERE  
AN ENCLOSING  
ROPE\*.

THE SHIMENAWA ARE  
ROPE MADE OF RICE  
STRAWS FOR BENEFICIAL  
PURPOSES AND AS  
WARD AGAINST EVIL.



YOU  
KNOW,  
SOMET  
HING...

SORRY.

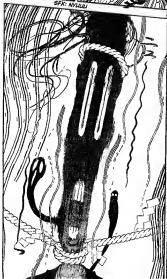


EVERYTHING  
IS FINE,  
PLEASE  
LEAVE IT  
TO US.

IT'S DANGEROUS  
SO YOU PLEASE  
STEP BACK FOR  
ABOUT 10 METERS.



SFX: AVALAR



YOU'RE A  
REALLY  
TENACIOUS  
PERSON...



ONLY  
TWO  
POINTS  
LEFT!!

THERE IS  
A SET  
SEQUENCE  
TO  
OBSERVE  
FOR THE  
REDEMPTION  
OF  
SOULS,

FIRSTLY, USING THE  
ORIGIN NO HIRI\*, I  
SEAL THE MOVES OF  
THE REVENGEFUL  
GHOST BY ENTWINING  
HIM FROM TEN  
POINTS...

TO SNAKE'S PELLET.



YOU  
SEE----  
E!!!

I ALREADY DO NOT  
CARE ANYMORE  
ABOUT TESTING THE  
SHARPNESS OF MY  
BLADE...



KILL!!

KILL.

KILL!!

KILL!!

KILL!!

KILL!!

GUOH  
!!!





HEH!

SO AT LAST,  
HERE IT IS, THE  
TRUE NATURE  
OF THE  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOSTS!!



IT  
DOESN'T  
EVEN  
HURT,

FOR A LONG TIME  
NOW, IN ORDER TO  
FIGHT YOU GUYS  
HALF OF MY BODY  
HAS ONLY BEEN  
RECONSTRUCTED...



UH...  
...

--BA HIS  
ARM...



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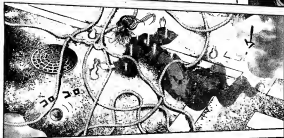












IT'S  
FINE  
NOW.

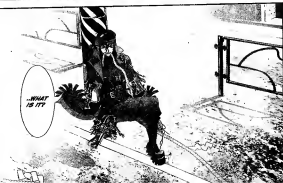
AS YOU ARE  
NOW, YOU CAN  
BECOME A  
「SPIRIT」

YOUR HATRED  
HAS BEEN  
SEALED INSIDE  
THIS BALL.

OKARE  
-SAN



711









HOW-  
EVER...

I REALLY WONDER  
WHAT WAS THAT WOMAN  
THAT PULL ME FROM THE  
AFTERLIFE WHEN I WAS  
A REVENGEFUL GHOST?



WAS...  
A SPIRIT,  
HUNT?

I SEE.

THE FEELING  
OF WANTING  
TO KILL TO  
TEST MY  
BLADE WAS  
SETTLED.



WELL,

I, AS A  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOST WAS  
FIRMLY HOLDING  
ONTO MY  
LINGERING  
AFFECTIONS  
WHEN I WAS IN  
AFTERLIFE.

THEN, OUT OF  
THE BLUE, I  
WAS CALLED.



DETAILS !!!



OKANE  
KINGUAI!!

OKANE  
—

UNWAA,  
WHAT'S WITH  
YOU  
PEOPLE!!



*YOU  
SHOULD  
KNOW--*

*IT MAKES ME  
THE HAPPIEST TO  
HELP OTHERS  
BEING REGARDED  
AS REVENGEFUL  
GHOSTS--*



*HERE, IF YOU ACT  
EVEN A LITTLE  
VIOLENTLY,  
YOU'LL BECOME  
A REVENGEFUL  
GHOST RIGHT  
AWAY--*



*NOW  
ABOUT  
IT?*

*BEING THERE,  
HOW MANY  
HUNDRED  
YEARS DO YOU  
THINK IT'LL  
TAKE FOR  
THOSE  
UNPLEASANT  
THOUGHTS OF  
YOURS TO  
DISAPPEAR  
--P*

*DO YOU WANT  
TO TAKE  
HOLD OF  
THIS HAND--P*







TIME IS LONG  
BETWEEN THE  
TIMES WHEN  
PEOPLE COME TO  
LIVE AND THE TIME  
WHEN THEY DIE.

IT IS INSIDE  
PEOPLE'S  
MEMORIES,  
INSIDE THEIR  
HISTORY AND  
EVEN INSIDE  
THE AFTERLIFE.

I DON'T THINK  
THAT TIME IS  
REALLY SUCH AN  
ABSDURD THING--

INDEED.

THEY'VE  
PROBABLY  
FOUND OUT  
BY NOW--

I'LL HAVE YOU  
EXECUTING THE  
RETURN FROM  
HELL OVER AND  
OVER--!!

AND IN THE END, SHE  
WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO  
EXECUTE THE RETURN  
FROM HELL FOR  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOSTS! YOU SEE,  
PEOPLE TO BECOME  
REVENGEFUL GHOSTS,  
THE LIST.

IF SHE DOESN'T  
KNOW THE NAME,  
THEN EVEN THE  
POWER OF  
LANGUAGE TO  
SOULS [POWER]  
CANNOT BE  
ACTIVATED--

NO--W,  
NEXT

WILL BE  
A NAME

A  
NAME



YOU MEAN TO SAY THE  
RECENT CONSECUTIVE  
REVENGEFUL GHOSTS  
DISTURBANCES ALL  
HAVE A FINGER BEHIND THEM.

-- I  
GET IT,



AS FOR THEIR  
INTENTIONS,

PROBABLY TO  
TARGET THE  
PEOPLE!!!

SOMEWHERE,  
SOMEONE IS  
EXECUTING THE  
RETURN FROM  
HELL FOR  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOSTS.

YEAH,

JEEZ, SHE'S WAY TOO  
STRAIGHTFORWARD,

THAT'S WHY I...



WE'LL HAVE TO STOP  
THE PERSON BEHIND  
SUCH UNIFORMABLE  
ACTIONS AT ANY COST,  
SARUTAHNORI!

--AT  
ANY  
COST,  
HUMP?







WHICH  
REVENGEFUL  
GHOST SHOULD  
I HELP?

NOW  
THEN,

THE TWO GIRLS  
ABLE TO EXECUTE  
THE RETURN FROM  
HELL FOR THE  
SOULS OF PEOPLE,

AME AND  
WATA.

AME'S  
LIFE

IS TO BE  
USED TO BE  
HELPFUL TO  
EVERYONE!!!

INVOLVING THE  
AFTERLIFE, AND  
THE BOUNDARY,  
THEIR BATTLE  
IS NOW--

STARTING!!!

DATE... HAS  
UNITED THE  
PERISHED TIME

END

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**The Tale of the Afterlife**  
**Chapter 01**  
**End**



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